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1. SINCE NO OTHER POST HAS CALLED FOR AN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY TRADE MISSION, USINT SUGGESTS THAT AN APPROPRIATE
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ALTERNATIVE IS EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

2. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION PROPOSED BY DOHA, TEHRAN AND TUNIS. IN 1976, GOI GENERATED 4.6 BILLION KWH ELECTRICITY, AND INCREASE OF 18 PER CENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR. IRAQI DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IS LIKELY TO INCLUDE TARGET INCREASES OF 10-15 PER CENT

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YEARLY FOR NEXT 5 YEARS OR MORE. THE IRAQI MARKET HAS BEEN DOMINATED BY EUROPEANS AND RUSSIANS. THE ONLY US PRESENCE HAS BEEN INDIRECT SALES OF GAS TURBINES. A TRADE MISSION WOULD BE A USEFUL MEANS TO ACQUAINT THE GOI WITH US CAPABILITIES.

3. COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION PROPOSED BY CAIRO, JIDDA AND TUNIS. GOI HAS RECENTLY COMMISSIONED MICROWAVE AND TELEX NETWORKS, AN EARTH SATELLITE STATION AND SEVERAL COAXIAL CABLE PROJECTS. BY 1979, THE GOI WILL HAVE "DIGESTED" AND DEBUGGED" THESE AND WILL BE CONSIDERING IMPROVEMENTS AND EXPANSION TO BE FINANCED BY THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PLAN (1980-85).
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